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## GREAT BIG MONEY IS IN SEDALIA'S DEAL.

The Removal of the State Capital Is a Big  
Real Estate Speculation.

Who Are the Holders of 3,900 Shares Com-  
monwealth Land Co. Stock?

Ugly Rumors Play Force Legislators to Make a  
Thorough Investigation.

Is there a cloak and dagger under the Mis-  
souri capital removal scheme?  
Who are the owners of the 3,900 shares of the  
Commonwealth Land Co., the most  
business-like artificial person now known  
to the laws of the State? In the language  
of the turf they stand to win over \$100,000,  
and still the Senators and Representatives,  
who put them in a fair way to make this  
immense fortune, deny that they know the  
stockholders of this corporation or that  
there were any private considerations in  
their vote. Rumors are in the meantime  
smirching reputations. It is charged that  
the resolution submitting the question to  
a vote was carried through the General  
Assembly by influence bought in a par-  
tition of prospective profits. Whatever truth  
there may be in the allegations these facts  
are conceded.

Louis, where he had lived for more than  
twenty-five years. He first came into promi-  
nence as a reformer when he tried, with  
other Sedalians, to have the State Univer-  
sity moved from Columbia to Sedalia two  
years ago. He was unsuccessful in his at-  
tempt, and made up his mind then that to  
get the capital, which Sedalia has wanted  
for twenty years, something more than a  
plain would have to be made to the various  
legislators. One of the men who helped de-  
feat the University removal scheme was  
Representative D. J. Ryan of St. Louis.  
It was during that fight that Mr. Quigley  
became acquainted with Mr. Ryan and ap-  
preciated his powers. Mr. Ryan is now Mr.  
Quigley's right-hand man.  
When Mr. Quigley returned to Sedalia  
after losing his University removal fight he  
began evolving the great scheme, the climax

mand, when the time was ripe, an army of  
from 1,000 to 1,200, at his own estimate, of  
the best legislation in the State.  
The money raised was used in paying for  
the first option on the land, which amounted  
to about \$100,000 or 5 per cent of the pur-  
chase price of the 10,000 acres. A small bal-  
ance of about \$15,000 remained which, added  
to a like amount subscribed by the citizens  
of Sedalia, was used to grease the wheels  
and pay for printing and other necessary  
expenses. The bill for submission of the  
removal could not be passed this money  
would be lost. As it was only a small  
amount from each shareholder the loss  
would not be felt.  
When he thought the proper time for ac-  
tion had arrived Mr. Quigley set the wheels  
of the machinery in motion. Politicians—  
boomers who had a pull—saw their repre-  
sentatives and Senators personally. The  
prominent men in the small towns got up  
petitions on the quiet, and sent them, to-  
gether with personal letters to their repre-  
sentatives. They told them that they must  
support the removal bill. Both the Demo-  
cratic and Republican booms wielded the  
whip and enough legislators to carry the  
thing through with a whirl were swung into  
line. Ex-Representative D. J. Ryan was  
summoned to Sedalia and the lobby work  
at Jefferson City placed in his hands. He  
has divided his time between Jefferson City  
and Sedalia ever since. He is said by Mr.  
Quigley not to own any stock in the com-  
pany, so perhaps he did the work for amuse-  
ment. At any rate he worked and Sedalia  
people say he worked hard.  
Gradually the thing came to a head. All  
Sedalia knew what was going on, but to  
one else. Every one in the city knew of the  
options on the property, but not a word was  
allowed to go out. The local correspondents  
for outside papers, more loyal to their town  
than to their papers, suppressed the news.  
The time was near at hand. Senator Lan-  
della on Feb. 15 and the final arrangements  
were made. The following Tuesday the Se-  
dalia delegation swooped down on the Legis-  
lature, and the world knows the result. The  
capital was captured while the Jefferson  
City were rubbing their eyes and try-  
ing to collect their senses.  
During the time of securing the options  
W. L. Porter acted as agent for the com-  
pany but yet organized. The contracts were  
all made out in his name, he at the same  
time giving a contract to turn the prop-  
erty over to the company as soon as  
possible. On Feb. 15 the incorporation  
papers were filed and the Commonwealth  
Land and Development Co. came into ex-  
istence and the contracts were turned over.  
Prior to that time the concern was simply  
known as the "Syndicate." The officers  
are: President, John B. Quigley; Vice-  
President, W. M. Johns; Secretary, W. J. Mc-  
Carthy; Treasurer, J. H. Andrews; and  
directors, J. H. Pilkington, from the Board  
of Directors, and together with O. A. Cran-  
dall and W. L. Porter, are all the names  
possible to obtain for a certainty as holding  
stock.  
Mr. Quigley declares that not a single  
Senator or Representative owns a share  
of the stock. "If they did not when the vote  
was taken; they may have bought some  
since."  
Everybody in Sedalia says, and everybody  
knew all about the deal at least two weeks  
before the grand finale, that the St. Louis  
stockholder are Col. Ed Butler, John A.  
Lee, Chauncey I. Filley and Cyrus P. Wal-  
bridge. Mr. Quigley says the St. Louis  
shareholders are numerous, but refuses to  
divulge their names without their consent.  
The stock of everyone, except the directors,  
is held by Mr. Quigley as trustee.  
The question arises where will the \$200,000  
come from to make the next payment on  
the property in six months. Sedalia who  
profess to know all about it say John B.  
Farwell of Chicago will furnish the money  
to carry the deal. This President Quigley  
denies. He says the Missouri Trust Co. will  
furnish the entire balance of the \$100,000,  
and take a blanket mortgage on the whole  
property, with the arrangement that as  
each piece of property is sold it can be  
cleared of the incumbrance. When asked  
where the money was to come from he  
said from England, where most of the de-  
benture bonds of the Trust company are  
now held. The stock of the Commonwealth  
company has already gone up to \$100 a  
share and is in demand, with none on the  
market.  
The only members of the Legislature, it  
is said, who will directly derive any benefit  
from the advance in property here are Sena-

from Jefferson City to Sedalia. Mr. Quigley  
and his colleagues insist that the way the  
Legislature was influenced was legitimate.  
They say that while the deal is a big one,  
while it involves millions of dollars, and  
while it would have proven a mere bubble  
had the Legislature refused to vote for the  
submission of the constitutional amend-  
ment, they see nothing out of the way in  
interesting—yes, that's the word they use  
"interesting," prominent men and politi-  
cians in the removal plan by making them  
part and parcel of the deal and then through  
them working the Legislature.  
"And, then," said Mr. Quigley, "the State  
will be a big gainer. The commission,  
named by the Governor, can come here  
and pick any site it likes. No matter what  
side of town or what part of town they go,  
they can't miss us. We own every bit of  
vacant property in Sedalia. We will give  
them all the land they want, twenty, forty,  
fifty acres. Then months before the vote  
takes place, we will have prepared plans for  
the Capitol buildings and submit them to  
the Governor, which any architect will tell  
him will cost a million and a half to build.  
We will put up a bond for that amount to  
build exactly such a building as the plans  
call for. It shall not cost the State a cent.  
All we ask is that the city put up \$100,000  
of the county \$100,000. This they are only too  
willing to do."  
"Can anyone ask any more. The capital  
never could have been removed any other  
way and Sedalia wants it. New capital  
buildings can only be secured by removal,  
and the Legislature wants it. We will make  
a little money. That's all there is to it."  
Every real estate man in Sedalia says that  
little will not be a cent less than \$100,000.  
But then Sedalia are just now in rainbow  
mood.  
"FAVORED SITES."  
The accompanying map of Sedalia shows  
the sites eligible for the removal of the  
capitol. The map shows the Capitol building  
marked with a cross. It is a high spot of ground  
and commands a good view of the city. The  
second choice is the place marked McVey  
tract, and the third choice is the place  
marked by the letter "X." This side of the  
city the capital is located it must be located  
upon property on which the Commonwealth  
company has an option.  
As the politicians shifted in from Jeff-  
erson City yesterday, nothing but capital  
removal was talked of. Possible stockholders  
were sought for.  
As is well known to every legislator at  
the capital ex-Representative Dennis Ryan,  
now a Custom-house employee, was chief  
lobbyist. For three or four weeks he has  
spent most of his time in Jefferson City  
and Sedalia.  
THE FARWELL SYNDICATE.  
When questioned regarding his connec-  
tion with Senator Farwell or the Farwell  
syndicate's connection with the removal  
plan, Mr. Quigley made this statement:  
"The Farwell syndicate has absolutely  
nothing to do with this company, nor have I  
ever absolutely anything about Mr. Farwell  
on the subject. The only business relation  
I ever had with the Farwell syndicate, so-  
called, was at the time of the Texas capital  
removal to Austin. I am by profession a  
civil engineer and had surveyed and made  
notes of most all the land connected with  
the Texas capital removal. I made a map  
for the field notes and I refused to  
give them up unless I was let into the deal.  
After some haggling a proposition was  
made me, which I accepted, but the pro-  
visions of the proposal were never carried  
out and I have the notes yet. That is my  
entire connection with the Farwell syndicate."  
LEWIS GOVERNOR O'MEARA.  
Lieut.-Gov. O'Meara returned from Jeff-  
erson City yesterday morning and was  
busy over his private affairs when a re-  
porter for the Post-Dispatch called at his  
office. In response to an inquiry, he said:  
"I know absolutely nothing about Mr.  
Quigley or his company, except what I have  
heard about Jefferson City that there was a  
company interested in the removal of the  
capital to Sedalia. I have a little property  
there, which I bought as an investment. It  
consists of store buildings and brings me  
\$300 a month. It is certainly recorded, as  
you can see by the map, that I own the  
lot, showing it had been filed on Dec. 31,  
1893. The property is held in the name of  
the O'Meara Realty Co. It was filed the  
last day of the year, and as the Recorder's  
office changed hands Jan. 18, the failure to  
index it may have been due to oversight."  
"Now, I have heard all sorts of rumors  
about this removal company; that both  
Filley and Ed Butler were stockholders,  
but I tell you truthfully I know nothing  
about it."

## SENT TO THE SIDE TRACK.

The Railroad Pooling Bill Laid  
Out for the Session.

HOT DEBATE IN THE SENATE.  
A Leading Member Charged With Be-  
ing Unduly Interested in Pend-  
ing Legislation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—It is sel-  
dom that a United States Senator on the  
floor of the Senate charges another Senator  
with being unduly interested in pending  
legislation. Not only was one Senator thus  
assailed to-day, but another came in for the  
same kind of drubbing by the same Senator  
on the same bill. The measure was the pool-  
ing bill, which has been passed by the  
House, and of which Senators Butler and  
Woolcott are the champions in the Senate.  
They and the bill were attacked by Senator  
Chandler this afternoon in the most sensa-  
tional manner. The bill was practically  
thrown out of the chamber and its two  
champions were made to write under the veiled  
but striking marks of their New Hamp-  
shire opponent.  
Their manifestations of resentment and  
anger were so plain that the crowd in the  
gallery, for they became packed as Chandler  
continued, seemed to thoroughly enjoy the  
continued denials and protestations of the  
New Englander, who was in full posses-  
sion of the chamber and keenly aware of  
Even the Senate floor was not immune from  
manifesting its delight. John Sherman  
chuckled at Chandler's attack on the bill.  
Chandler, who looked as if he was on the  
point of clapping several times, and here  
he turned to the bill and said: "The bill  
which is before the Senate is a pooling bill.  
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# STREETS OF ST. LOUIS.

Nearly \$220,000 Appropriated a Year to Clean Them.

## A MASS OF MUD AND FILTH.

The Superintendent of Street Cleaning Says There Is No Place to Dump the Dirt.

The cost of street cleaning in St. Louis for the fiscal year ending April 1 will amount to nearly \$220,000.

That is an average of about \$19.00 a month. The question that is now agitating the taxpayers is where good purposes are proportional share of January and February in this fund, about \$38,000, served. The streets are in a filthy condition. One needs to go but a block away from Broadway to become convinced that the streets of St. Louis are in a filthy condition. I believe that has been known in a quarter of a century.

What has become of the \$220,000 spent by the Street Cleaning Department in the fiscal year 1894-95?

A \$121,000 APPROPRIATION. The appropriation for carts and labor to be used in cleaning macadam, telford and limestone streets under the direction of the Superintendent of Street Cleaning, was \$121,000, besides \$3,000, salaries of ten overseers at \$75 a month, and \$100,000, for the sum of \$1,464.42. The Municipal Assembly will act to grant an appropriation of \$5,000 more.

The appropriation for contract sweeping of asphalt, wood and granite streets was \$72,500, besides a salary allowance of \$2,100. There remained on Feb. 1 a balance of \$12,486.65 and a further appropriation of at least \$2,000 is to be asked for.

Besides these sums the Street Cleaning Department must be charged with about one-half of the salaries of the Superintendent, three District Superintendents, and three assistant superintendents, at \$50 a month, to mention the \$5,000 Street Commissioner and his bookkeeper. The Superintendent, Capt. Thomas H. Macklin, draws \$1,200 a month, the Assistant Superintendent \$800, an overseer of street sweeping at \$75 a month, and three District Superintendents \$125 a month each.

The result of this expenditure in this present month of February is mud, slush, filth, snow drifts and caked ice. In residence districts mud knee-deep covers the streets. In many sections crossings are wholly obliterated for hundreds of feet. Patrons of the street cars are compelled to wade through mud above their shoe tops to get on the cars and are drenched in mud mud ponds when they reach their homes. The sidewalks are, as a result, themselves trampled up with the all prevalent roll and liberal supplies are carried into thousands of homes to make work for the housewives of St. Louis.

### THE SAME EVERYWHERE.

It is useless to mention particular streets. Residents of Cambridge, North and South St. Louis and the aristocratic West End dispute with each other the relative filthiness and ugliness of the streets in their respective localities. Not in the downtown district with any in their neglected appearance. Within a few yards of the City Hall, Main and Market streets, the Street Commissioner Murphy and Superintendent Macklin black out mud mingled with garbage, and the mud is so thick and the slush of snow and ice makes the streets unsightly and disgusting. In the gutters ice has been piled up, melting along with chance decay products caught by the storm of three or four weeks.

The granite pavements are not much better than any other. East of Broadway and Fourth street no signs of street cleaning activity were visible until Friday. Ice and snow have accumulated in the gutters and in places great ruts and holes have been worn by heavily laden wagons. Teams laden and strain to get over the natural heavy slopes from the East End streets and wagons are worse used than they should be by six months of winter weather.

Major Murphy announced Thursday that Washington's Birthday was going to be celebrated in an unusual way. On the morning of New York George Waring street cleaning was promised in the district between Washington avenue and the river, on Main and Third streets. A reporter visited this section at 4:30 p. m. the following day and found evidence of a solid foot of digging in spots on four or five blocks. No where was a finished job to be found.

### WARNING METHOD.

George Waring cleaned the streets of New York but he did not clean the streets of St. Louis. The St. Louis street cleaning department. He did not allow snow to be trodden and trampled down by the wheels of the street cars. He rose at 5 a. m. and got the snow off the day after the storm.

Paved streets in the eastern blocks from the hotel and office building section are as badly neglected as suburban thoroughfares. Fortunately there is a solid foot of snow and one can rarely sink in deeper than his ankles on business streets like Franklin avenue if reasonable care is taken.

### SWEEPING MACHINES, SHOVELS AND CARTS.

Sweeping machines, shovel, hoe and cart would seem to have been given a month's rest, judging from the appearance of things. The St. Louis type of sweeping, resulting in the plastering of mud in the cracks of the pavement is not by any means satisfactory, as even Broadway proves. However, it is better than nothing.

### FIRE ENGINES STALLED.

One incident of last week's history strikingly shows the condition of the city's thoroughfares. Fire broke out in a boarding-house near Cora avenue in the northwestern part of the city. Fire engines, hose truck and hook and ladder wagons stalled on the way. A second alarm had to be turned in and a solid foot of snow to pilot the firemen by a round-about route in order that the worst streets might be avoided.

### IT IS NO COMMON THING FOR LADIES TO WALK SEVERAL BLOCKS IN THE WEST END TO FIND A PLACE WHERE THEY CAN GET THE STREETS CLEAN.

A Post-Dispatch reporter asked Street Commissioner Murphy what the department meant to do to clean the streets. He referred the question to Superintendent of Repairs and Cleaning Thomas H. Macklin.

### NO DUMPING PLACE.

Capt. Macklin's answer to the severity of the winter and what he termed the small size of available funds compared to the large amount of dirt work to be done. "We have over 400 men at work on the crossings from Carondelet to Eads," said Capt. Macklin, "and a further force of 100 men to double their force on the paved streets. I believe they have about fifty-five teams and 140 men at work."

"We are doing all we can. There are over 400 miles of improved streets, including sixty-three miles of street that we have swept. The limited appropriations we get do not permit everything to be done that we desire. Our aim is to clean the city streets and to clean the cross-roads."

"To show how the proper care compares with the cost of work that should be done, it would cost \$100 to clean Cass avenue from Hogan street to Carondelet, a distance of twelve blocks."

"I know Easton avenue, like many other streets, is in a filthy condition. We can do little as long as the streets stay frozen."

The reporter remarked that the people of St. Louis would be surprised to learn that the mud they had been wading through was frozen.

Captain Macklin replied that the streets had softened all at once and were in no better condition than they were before.

He made one of the description of an unsuccessful man, one that is too light for heavy work and too heavy for light work.

"Another difficulty we encounter is that of dumping," resumed Captain Macklin. "The river is frozen, and our dump boats can not be used. The Harbor Commissioner will hardly allow us to dump snow and ice on the levee. Of course that will have to be cleared away when the river opens."

Taxpayers, however, wasted the \$220,000 in order to get the streets cleaned, and employed a high-priced corps of men to see the work done, to devise ways of doing it, not to devise reasons why it is not done.

FIFTY YEARS AGO. According to old records, the city was

kept cleaner in early days, when not a single cart was spent for street sweeping and when high-priced machines were unknown. Then it was with the expenditure of \$20,000 a year and the use of the late nineteenth century inventions.

From 1815, now 84 years old, has lived here since 1817. "In early days," said he, "we used to get together Saturday morning and sweep Main street as clean as a parlor floor. Carts bought and run by private subscription hauled off the street before his house or shop swept, and the dirt was carried off on Saturday. I believe the paved streets were kept much cleaner then than now."

## FEDERAL CASES.

Opinions by the United States Court of Appeals.

Judges Caldwell, Sanborn and Thayer of the United States Court of Appeals yesterday decided four cases, Judge Thayer delivering the opinion in each:

The decision of the United States Court of the Indian Territory in the case of Nannie Cameron vs. the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Road was reversed and a new trial ordered. Miss Cameron sued for and was awarded damages for the death of her husband, who was killed while traveling from Galveston, Tex., failed to stop at Moore, a small station in Oklahoma, and was compelled to go on to Norman, nine miles farther, and there he was killed, this impairing her health and causing her unnecessary expense and inconvenience.

Judge Thayer, in an elaborate opinion, sustained the decision of the United States Court of the Indian Territory in the case of James O. Hall vs. the Missouri Pacific Railway Company. Hall sued and was awarded damages for an unreasonable delay on the part of the Missouri Pacific in transporting thirty-one head of cattle from Nowata, I. T., to Chicago. The testimony showed that the defendant delivered the cattle to Kansas City, but made a mistake in unloading the cattle there instead of turning them right over to the Chicago stock yards. The cattle were in Chicago several hours too late for market on June 23, 1894.

In the case of the State National Bank of St. Joseph, Mo., versus the Newton National Bank, the decision was affirmed. The St. Joseph bank alleged to be due on two promissory notes, executed July 1890, by C. R. McLean and other members of his family, payable to the order of the McLean Live Stock Company, and subsequent to the sale of the Newton Bank. C. R. McLean is cashier of the Newton Bank. The St. Joseph bank claimed that it had discounted these notes at the request of the Newton Bank and although they were not indorsed, that C. R. McLean had agreed that if they were not redeemed at maturity they should be charged to the Newton Bank. The Newton bank answered that if C. R. McLean did so he did so entirely without the consent of the bank's President and directors, and that his act was not binding. The District Court upheld this view and the decision was affirmed.

The decision of the United States District Court of Colorado in the case of the Enterprise Mining Company versus the Rico-Spokane Consolidated Mining Company was reversed. The Enterprise Mining Company owns a claim on the west side of the Rico-Spokane road, and the Rico-Spokane Consolidated Mining Company owns a claim on the east side. The Enterprise Mining Company filed a bill to enjoin the Rico-Spokane Consolidated Mining Company from mining on the Enterprise claim, and the Rico-Spokane Consolidated Mining Company filed a bill to enjoin the Enterprise Mining Company from mining on the Rico-Spokane claim. The District Court granted the injunction, and the decision was affirmed.

## PEORIA'S NEW COMPANY.

It May Make Trouble for the Whisky Trust.

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 23.—Plans are on foot here for the organization of a new company, "combine," which will prove a most formidable competitor to the Distilling and Cattle Feeding Company, and the Peoria Whisky Trust. The plan contemplates the organization of a stock company with a capital of \$200,000, to be used in the purchase of land in the Peoria district in case they should be ordered sold by the court.

The plan is to build a distillery, and an option has already been secured on an available piece of ground. On this the Peoria Whisky Trust is not in favor of the plan, and it is proposed to erect the largest distillery ever built. It will have a capacity of 100,000 bushels of grain a year, and will be operated in co-operation with Sam Woolner, who last year built a distillery with a capacity of 100,000 bushels a year. The two houses alone would be a supply for all the whisky in the Peoria district, and would have an output of more than 100,000 gallons a day. The projectors of the new company are confident that it will prove a most formidable competitor to the old trust ever had.

## THE THIRD BRIDGE.

Congressman Forman Working Hard in Its Benefit.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—Representative Forman, accompanied by Mayor Washburn of St. Louis, and other prominent citizens, had conferences yesterday and this afternoon with Senator Allison in reference to the proposed construction of a third bridge across the Mississippi river. Senator Forman's promise that he would not oppose the consideration of the measure. Though opposition has been made by the Chicago and St. Paul, and the Chicago and North Western, it is still a puzzle, but Forman will try to win him over.

The main trouble now is to get an opening for a motion to get unanimous consent to consider it. If no objection is made to it, then the friends of the bridge project feel that they will be able to pass it by the required two-thirds majority. A vote today was out of the question, because of the fight over the pooling bill.

## DEBS SICK IN TERRE HAUTE.

United States Marshal Lynch Was Ready to Arrest Him.

Lodge No. 7, A. R. U., gave its second annual ball at Masonic hall last evening. Prior to the ball it was announced that President Debs would be present. Debs was expected to deliver an address. But a telegram from Terre Haute said that President Debs was ill in bed.

United States Marshal Lynch is said to have arranged to arrest Debs on the old offense of inciting a riot and interfering with the mail. Debs was expected to be arrested by Lynch, but Lynch never caught Debs in his territory.

## Lady Struck by a Buggy.

Miss R. M. Goss of 3065 Page avenue was knocked down by a horse and buggy driven by Dr. C. H. Gundlach at Broadway and Lucas avenue yesterday. The shaft of the buggy struck her, inflicting a scalp wound over the left eye.

## If You Are Going East.

Remember that the place for buying your tickets has been moved to 100 North Fourth street, corner Chestnut.

# SALARY GRAB IN THE HOUSE.

It Goes Through It Will Cost the Country \$400,000.

## EAGERNESS FOR EXTRA PAY.

Tracy and Livingston Lead the Grabbers, but They Will All Have to Go on Record.

### Special to The Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—A salary grab, amounting to about \$400,000, was rushed through the committee of the whole of the House today, and over a ruling of the chairman.

General Tracey offered an amendment to the general deficiency bill providing for an extra month's pay. This amendment meant an increase in the salary of the members of the House from \$12,000 to \$13,000. The bill, moreover, carried an item making provision for the "extra services" of reading clerks and clerks. These reading clerks draw salaries until the new Congress organizes, and under the proposed bill they would draw \$300 each without doing a single day's work.

As this grab seems to meet with favor, Mr. Livingston of Georgia, who is a member of the House, and offered an amendment which will give each member an extra month's pay. The Livingston amendment would entitle the members to one month's extra pay. Livingston is one of the most vociferous howlers of economy.

### GEN. BALLINGTON BOOTH.

He Is in New York After His Tour of the United States.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Gen. Ballington Booth, with his personal staff, arrived this morning from his tour of the United States and Canada. He is on the Paris on Wednesday, and will be in the United States on Friday.

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# The Financier's Question Has No Terrors

for Crowds of Happy Customers!

The experience of several generations is that the big house will settle all such questions by giving their customers full value for every dollar received, whatever the money basis.

(St. Louis.)  
IMPORTERS, JOBBERS AND RETAILERS.

## Black and White Laces

### New Neckwear for Ladies.

The price-figures are most eloquent to-day.  
1 and 2-inch Real Torchon and Medici, 30 a yard; regular 30 and 35 lace.  
1 and 2-inch Real Torchon and Medici, 30 a yard; regular 30 and 35 lace.  
New and large assortment of English and German Woven Laces.

### Black Silk Laces.

At 25c—Black Chantilly and Bourdon Lace, 5 inches wide, worth 35c.  
At 40c—Black Chantilly and Bourdon half founcing, 9 inches wide worth 70c.  
At 55c—44-inch French, all colors and black, worth 75c.

### Ladies' Neckwear.

All the latest styles for spring 1895 just opened, handsomer than ever, from 75c to \$5.00.

### Embroideries.

4 1/2-inch wide Margin Embroidery, worked in pink, blue, navy, cardinal, lavender or black, 10c a yard.  
6-inch wide Margin Nainsook Embroidery, purple work, 25c a yard.

5 to 7 inch Fine Irish Point Embroidery, worth 40c a yard, a Bargain at 23c a yard.

8-inch wide Hamburg Skirting Guipure Work, worth 60c a yard, a Bargain at 33c a yard.

Housekeepers will find a visit to our Third Floor Department devoted to

### Mattings and Rugs.

Will well repay them.  
Another large shipment of  
**JAPANESE MATTINGS**  
received this week the best value we have ever offered at the price, \$2.75 a roll; 40 yards in the roll.  
We have 50 pieces of a Very Fine Matting usually sold at \$7.50 a roll, we make the price for this week only \$4.35 a roll.  
100 Japanese Rugs, size 15x24, a snap, price 25c each.  
25 Brussels Rugs, size 36x72, special price for this week \$1.35 each.  
Fine Japanese Matting Rugs, size 36x72, these are very fine quality of matting and are offered for this week at a special bargain price, 25c each.

### Domestics.

One of the promise every day fabrics that enter so largely into every department of housekeeping that it becomes an object to purchase them where best and cheapest—Barr's, of course.  
2,000 yards Fine Brown Muslins at 45c, 2,000 yards 10-4 Wide Ulica Sheeting at 24c; these are manufacturers' short pieces.  
2,000 10-4 Ready Made Sheets, 45c each; same quality as sold for 75c.  
2,000 Ready Made Pillow Slips, 5-4, at 47c.  
10,000 yards Homestead Cotton, 8-1-30 per yard; always sold at 10c; this is a good family cotton.

### N. B.—MAIL ORDERS

RECEIVE PROMPT AND CAREFUL ATTENTION.

Sixth, Olive and Locust, St. Louis.

## Linens.

The proud satisfaction a housekeeper feels when she can look upon a goodly store of table linen is due largely to the fact that Barr's prices have helped her to accomplish such results.

1 case Red and White Damask Fringed Table Cloth, 3 1/2 yards long, at \$2.25 each; the very best quality and fast colors.  
1 case Cardinal Red Fringed Table Cloth, 3 yards long, \$2.00 each; the very best quality and fast colors.  
1,000 yards Cream Damask Table Linen, 36c per yard.  
1,000 yards Bleached Linen Damask, 30c per yard.  
150 dozen 2-4x3-4 Napkins, \$2.50 per dozen.  
100 dozen Fringed Huck All-White Towels, \$1.98 per dozen.  
250 yards 90-inch Bleached Damask, \$1.50 per yard.  
150 dozen Dew Bleached Huck Towels, \$2.00 per dozen.  
2,000 yards Old Red Damask, 75c per yard.  
Do not fail to look at our 75c and 85c Table Linen, 2 yards wide.

Monday morning we shall place on sale our latest arrivals of high-class novelties in

## Foreign and Domestic Silks.

The silks of '95 are marvels of rich and harmonious coloring, the vivid colors melting into each other and blending like a strain of exquisite music.  
Black Figured Taffeta, large and small figures, 90c; real value, \$1.25.  
Black Satin Duchess (high luster), 75c.  
Black Figured Gros de Londe, 85c.  
Black Taffeta Filles, \$1.50.  
Black Silk Crepons, \$1.50 to \$2.50.  
Oriental Silks, \$1.38 to \$2.75.  
Satin Imperial Gaufrage, \$1.38.

One of the '95 novelties, very handsome for sleeves or fancy waist.

### At 59c Yard.

We will place on sale Monday 200 pieces 27-inch Black Japanese Habutai Silks, 59c. These goods are SECONDS, and if perfect would be worth from 85c to \$1.25.

The economical woman knows what a chance this is, for the imperfections are sure to "cut out" in the making up.

### Notions.

The comprehensive word that covers the multitude of every-day "must-haves."  
Silver Oxidized Lever Cuff Buttons, assorted designs, worth 50c and 75c, only 25c a pair.  
Heavy Silver Ball-top Hat Pins, regular price 35c now 15c each.  
Sterling Silver and Gold-plated Stick Pins, worth from 15c to 25c, all go at 8c each.  
Barr's Best Rubber Dress Shields, size 4, 15c pair.  
New Line Colored Silk Boutache Braid, with tinsel edge, 50 yard.  
**Leather Goods.**  
Black Embossed Pocket-books with oxidized clasp, 50c each.  
Imitation Lizard Pocket-book and Card Case combined, with tan lining, 50c each.  
Fancy White Metal Frames, cabinet and card size, in rich floral designs, 25c each.  
1/2-pint bottle Witch Hazel, absolutely pure, 10c per bottle.

## Muslin Underwear.

Don't be misled by so-called bargain sales in Muslin Underwear. Barr's offers you fresh, new goods, generously proportioned and properly made, with prices of the lowest.

Ladies' Muslin Night Gowns, choice of three styles, emb. trimmed, special value, 85c.  
Ladies' White Underskirts, made with knee founce, edged with hand hem, scallop, yoke band, special value, \$1.25.  
Boys' Unlaunders "Mother's Friend" Shirt Waists, in best percale, Hannellette and Oxford, sizes 4 to 14, special value, 45c.  
Ladies' Laundered Oxford Shirt Waists, the latest style, in various colors, sizes 22 to 42, special price, \$1.50; sold last season for \$2.50.

## Novelties in Black Mohair and Wool Crepons.

### At Black Goods Dept.

40-inch Solid Black All-Wool French Challies, 50c.  
44-inch Black Silk Finished All-Wool Henrietta, 55c; worth 75c.  
50-inch Black and Wool India Twill, 55c.

## In Dress Goods

The event of Monday will be the opening of decided novelties in CREPONS, including the new Chiffon weave. We have also just received a select assortment of Tailor Suits.

Special value in 46-inch All-Wool Crepons, street and evening clothes, at \$1.00 per yard.  
A new thing—46-inch All-Wool Satin Vierge at \$1.00 a yard.  
44-inch All-Wool Broadcloths only \$1.00 a yard.  
Big bargain—42-inch Wool Covert Cloth, the best value ever offered at 85c yard.  
The bargain of the season—48-inch All-Wool Pin Check Suiting, 10 different shadings, will go out quick at 45c a yard.

## New Wash Fabrics

### Are Arriving Daily.

Our immense stock, however, shows that in the finer goods quantity has made way for quality and early selections will avoid disappointment later on.

200 pieces Merimack Fine Skirting Cambric, all new colors and fast as a rock, 50c a yard.  
400 pieces Fine Zephyr Dress Gingham, lovely small patterns for children, etc., 12 1/2c.  
700 pieces 34-inch Brazilian Red and White Ground Penangs for shirt waists, etc., 12 1/2c.  
1,000 pieces Choice Sheer Dainty Effects in Barr's Special Dimity, a bargain, 15c a yard.  
100 pieces 23-inch Art Drapery Satteen, such as silk, but cheap as muslin, at 15c.  
100 Exclusive Styles in Finest Quality India Dimity, in rare colorings, 25c.  
2,000 pieces Rope and Madras Gingham, highest class of artistic weaving, in latest shadings, 25c.  
1,000 pieces Genuine Silk Gingham, new colors, special patterns, worth 60c, price 35c.

## Household Dept.

Keep the kitchen supplied with proper appliances, and the influence will extend to all parts of the house.

40c—Large Size Japanned Bread Box, nicely stenciled, worth \$1.00.  
50c—Root Scrub Brush, the kind for stone steps, reduced from 75c.  
25c—Pocket Knife, all steel, 3 or 4 blades, worth 50c.  
25c—Set of Bread Knives, 3 in set, just the article for hot bread and cake.  
60c—Per Pound, Lipton's Celebrated Ceylon Tea, regular 70c quality.  
50c—Enamelled Steel Lipped Sauce Pan, large size, worth 85c.  
60c—Large Bottle of Liquid Glass, best quality; no housekeeper ought to be without it.  
50c—Austrian China Salad or Berry Bowl, full size, assorted decorations, worth \$1.50.  
50c—Each—Your choice of some fine Japanese Cups and Saucers, some after-dinner, worth 75c and \$1.00.  
\$9.00—Dinner Set of English China, 112 pieces, complete, the new Electric Blue Decoration, well worth \$15.00.

## In Hosiery Department.

Barr's immense importations make them headquarters for Ladies' Imported Lisle Thread Vests, crew and white, 50c.  
Ladies' Silk Vests, low neck, sleeveless, cream, pink and blue, 65c.  
Ladies' Silk Vests, French-ribbed, cream, high neck, long sleeves, \$1.25.  
Ladies' Balbriggan Union-ribbed Suits, high neck, long sleeves; low neck, sleeveless, 75c.  
Children's Gossamer Vests, high neck, long sleeves; drawers to match.  
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Ladies' Silk Hosiery, black tops, fancy tops, spliced heels and toes, a great bargain, \$1.35 pair.  
Children's Empress Fast Black Cotton-ribbed Hose, splendid stockings for school wear, sizes 7 to 16, 25c pair.

## Upholstery.

New goods for housekeepers that like to get through the periodical housecleaning early.

Algerian Cross Striped Portiere Curtains, 5 colors to select from, a bargain at \$2.25 a pair.  
Derby Portiere Curtains, 3 colors to select from, the lowest price these goods were ever offered, \$2.25 a pair.  
Satin-finished Tapestry Portiere Curtains, very stylish goods, at a lower price than those at Social Turner Hall, offered before, \$4.50 a pair.  
Extra fine finished Satin Tapestry Portieres, with fringe on sides and bottom, at \$4.50 a pair.  
Extra good quality Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, at 75c and \$1.00 a pair.  
Renaissance effects in Scotch Lace Curtains at \$1.95, \$2.25 and \$2.75 a pair.  
Novelties in Fish Net Lace Curtains, 60 inches wide and 3 1/2 yards long, at \$3.00 and \$3.75 a pair.  
Fine Embroidered Muslin Curtains, in applique effects, at \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$4.50 a pair.  
Lace Bed Sets, in great variety, some special bargains in these goods at \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$5.00 a set.  
Irish Point Lace Curtains, in novel designs, 4 yards long and 60 inches wide, at \$2.25 a pair; Saratoga effects in same goods at \$15.00 and \$17.50 a pair.

## Men's Furnishings.

Stop and consider the little prices and you'll do your purchasing here forever and a day.

Men's very fine Natural Merino Shirts and Drawers, spring weight, all sizes, 50c each; would be cheap at 75c.  
Men's Fancy Percale Negligee Shirts, with 2 collars and 1 pair of cuffs, 50c each; regular price, \$1.50.  
Men's Cotton Half-Hose, in black and tan, double heel and toes, fast colors, 15c per pair; worth 25c.  
2,500 dozen Men's 5-ply pure Linen Collars, in standing and turn-down, all the leading styles, 12 1/2c each, or \$1.20 dozen; sold all over 25c each.  
700 dozen Men's 5-ply pure Linen Cuffs, all styles, including links, 25c per pair, or \$2.75 per dozen; regular price, 40c per pair.

We have just opened and place on sale Monday the newest styles in low

## Shoes.

(Second Floor).

New toe shapes. New in every way. Black kid, patent leather trimmed and russet leather. Come and see them.

## Ribbons.

We have marked these at particularly low prices.

Satin and G. G. in all the light shades for fancy work and decorating purposes.  
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THE MOUNTED POLICE SQUAD.

Men Who Have Had Thrilling Experiences on Duty.

PICTURESQUE HORSEMEN.

Night Rides by Solitary Graveyarders—Death in the Darkness—A Gallop Body of Guardsmen.

Crowning the crest of a lofty hill on the Southern boundary of Forest Park, about 100 yards west of King's highway, is an ornate red brick structure, lighted by electricity and approached by gravelled roads and granite sidewalks, whose tout ensemble is so imposing as to impress with its importance any one who happens to pass by along the Clayton Road. All its appointments are of such simple elegance that it might be taken for a first sight for the country residence of some wealthy St. Louisian were it not for the massive doors to which the matured oak leaves and which are not of the kind with which wealthy gentlemen adorn the fronts of their palatial homes.

No stranger would ever guess that this magnificent structure which looks down so proudly on the surrounding landscape, low, was either a Police Station or a horse stable, yet it is in reality both, being the headquarters of two of the city's mounted police service and the establishment in which the Department's horses are housed.

This institution, owned by the city of St. Louis, is conducted by two Chiefs, Dr. William R. Faulkner, the Superintendent of the Police Stables, and Capt. William Keble, who is in charge of the mounted police.

Dr. Faulkner has general supervision of the first floor of the big building, including the stables, blacksmith shop, feed, horse and store rooms, but on the upper floor, the police headquarters proper, Capt. Keble reigns supreme.

Capt. Keble is a tall, slender man of military bearing, now past middle age. Though born 25 years ago, his eye is still as bright and his tread as firm as it was a score of years past. He has been a mounted policeman for twenty years, and has earned his present position by faithful service to the department.

He has a scar on his hand where he was cut by a scorpion, a notorious Rock Springs negro, who, after being thrown from his horse while chasing that famous chicken fancier, Tom Gombout, and has had many thrilling adventures and narrow escapes while hunting famous law-breakers.

"There are seven Police Districts in the city," said Capt. Keble to a representative of the Sunday Post-Dispatch, "and my district is one and two-thirds as large as all the others put together. You know, it is bounded only by the river on the North, West and South, and on the East by Grand avenue, except from Duncan avenue to the Natural Bridge Road, where it is King's highway. The mounted or Seventh District is not as densely populated as the others, but then there are quite a number of people in it, and it is so large that I can, for instance, put the whole of the Fifth District in one of my beats, the whole of the Third District in my Forest Park beat and the entire Fourth District in two of my northern beats."

"How do you cover such an immense territory, Captain?" the reporter asked. "We do it this way: The district is divided into twenty-nine or thirty different beats. Seventeen of these are patrolled by mounted men and the remainder by footmen. To cover these beats we have about seventy-five men available. The foot beats take up so many of our policemen that we have only about fifty left for the mounted squad. These foot beats are in the thickly settled

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localities. One policeman being assigned to Gratiot station, one to Benton, one to Clinton Heights, one to De Hottel, and one to Baden, all being within the city limits. One officer is assigned to patrol Westmoreland and Portland places, one to walk out on Cabanne, one stationed out near the Christian Brothers' College, another at Shaw place and others down in Rock Springs.

"The fifty or sixty mounted men are divided into three squads. The first platoon, in charge of Sergt. Colestock, leaves the station here at 10 o'clock every night, being relieved at 7 o'clock the next morning by the second platoon, under Sergt. Kennedy, and they return being substituted at 3 p. m. by the third squad, commanded by Sergt. Boland. They remain out till 11 p. m. when the station comes out again. This

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No old Shopworn Stuff, but a Clean, New WHOLESALE Outfit. Bought for this Season's Trade. We got this at our OWN FIGURES, and TO CLOSE ALL OUT AT ONCE We Mark PRICES to 60 Cents on the DOLLAR of WHOLESALE COST. This, in Addition to Our Great PITTSBURG BANKRUPT STOCK SALE Makes an Aggregation of Bargains for This Week.

**MEN'S FURNISHINGS.**  
1000 dozen Men's fine Seamless Socks; Clarke's price \$1.50 per dozen. Sale price, per pair, 7c.  
500 dozen Men's strong Elastic Suspenders; Clarke's price \$3.00 per dozen. Sale price, 10c.  
100 dozen Gent's fine Unbleached White Shirts; Clarke's price 50c. Sale price, 29c.  
175 dozen Men's extra fine full regular made Socks in Ballerina, Tan and Black; Clarke's price 25c. Sale price, 12c.  
800 dozen Gent's fine Unbleached Shirts, best quality; Clarke's price \$1.49c. Sale price, 49c.  
Kidd Gloves; Clarke's price \$1.75. Sale price, 69c.

**Handkerchiefs**  
50 doz. Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; Clarke's price, \$1.00 per doz. Sale price, 4c.  
100 doz. Ladies' Hemstitched and Embroidered, also open-work borders, worth up to 25c. Sale price, 13c.

**Henriettas.**  
17 pieces 46-inch all-wool silk finish German Henrietta, made of best Australian wool, in black and all leading colors, navy, myrtle, moss, brown, garnet, cardinal, wine, old rose and all evening shades. Pittsburgh price 85c. Bankrupt Sale price 50c. Worth \$1.00.

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Items of Interest and Bits of News Collected During the Week Among the Various Organizations.

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F. Mielert of Benton. Among  
were W. E. Comstock of Gate  
city, R. C. Parlett of Mt. Airy  
Kansas City, and representa  
the city councils.

President. The entertainment was conceded to be one of the best ever given. Future Council, No. 116, is still climbing the ladder. Two more applications were received at its last meeting. Commander Oscar L. Freis was appointed to the office of Vice Grand Commander of State, Vice Le-nam P. Harding, deceased, the appointive

The Pyramid Pile Cure is prepared by the Pyramid Drug Co. of Albion, Mich., and for sale by druggists everywhere.  
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**HENRY THOMAS**  
CHIEF CLERK

lines of the Builders' Iron Works. Notice is hereby  
given that I have declared a dividend of twelve per  
cent on the claims allowed against the estate of the  
Builders' Iron Works, and that the same will be  
payable at the office of the company, No. 411 Olive  
street, in St. Louis, on the 20th day of March, 1906.  
W. A. HOOKER, President.



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hibition will be heightened by a display of pictures of children in art, including heads. This is what had happened to Clark boys, and all the harrowing details of their trial at court. The result was Howard's life and costs and they were released.

According to Mrs. Clark, mother of the slain infant, the trouble arose from quarrel between Mr. Johnson and her husband, over a water connection and at that time Mrs. Johnson has instigated small boys of the neighborhood to annoy and her children and so she had them "killed."

Dr. Price's were not the best local powder extract it would not be able to take laurels he has gained.

Chief Harrison Congratulated.

Chief of Police Harrison received a letter from Manager Danneel of the Advertiser Co., congratulating him on breaking up the Glendale train robbery gang, enclosing a check for \$50 as a reward for services rendered by the St. Louis police. The money will be divided between Chief Desmond and his men.

The Rent List of the Sunday Post-Democrat contained more advertisements of the Los Angeles Real Estate Exchange than any other paper.











## STRONG BULLISH SENTIMENT

Some strength has quietly sneaked into us here of late, a point of which was borrowed from corn, but considerably due to the merit of their own. A continuance of the

Just six years ago a circular signed by one of the principal commission merchants of South Water street Chicago was published and mailed to the shipping public, advising that the commission signers would send out no more free copies of such a circular. A copy of it accidentally fell into the hands of the writer and a hasty review of it is here published. It is a very interesting history of a peculiar nature. The copy is mailed to George W. Harnett of Chicago, who will note the changes, alterations, etc., in the six years. It is a good thing to have a story of more than passing interest to every house in the city. It is a story of the shipping business, which has failed, sixteen had gone out of business or discontinued, while a number

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Lead firm; brokers' price \$3.02½; weak. Cotton seed oil quiet but above \$1.00; price \$1.00. Sugar, 100 lb. 10¢. Prime summer yellow 24½¢/27½¢; off-summer 26½¢ nominal. Yellow butter, 100 lb. 10¢. Lard, 100 lb. 10¢. The option opened steady at unchanged, ruled firmer on foreign orders, and covering, closed firm, 10 to 15 points higher. Market for foreign orders, 10 to 15¢/100 lb. Nov. 14.50/14.75; Sept. 14.75/14.85; Nov. 14.80, and Dec. 14.80, 14.85. Market for domestic orders, 10 to 15¢/100 lb. mild, quiet; Cordova 18½¢/19½¢, same. The market firmed up after the opening the local covering and foreign buying. Market for domestic orders, 10 to 15 points. Santos, firm; good average 10 to 15¢, receipts, 8,000 bags; took

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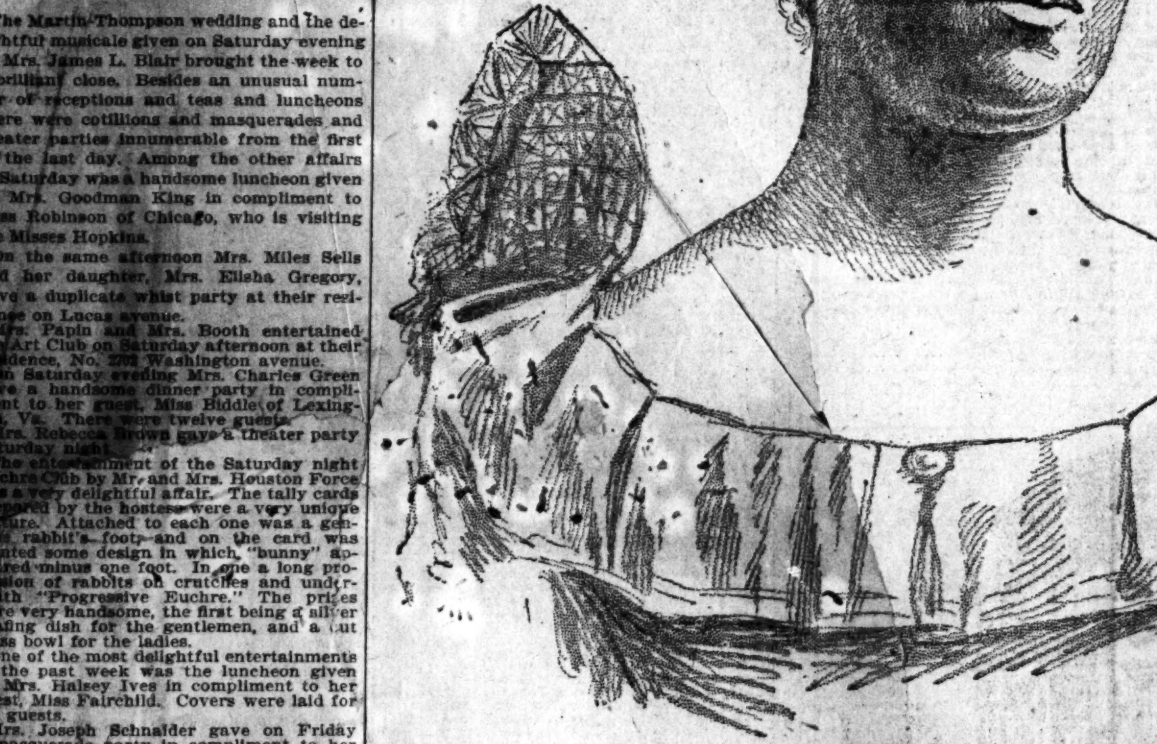
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Miss Abbie Boone and Sarah Woodson, and Messrs. Harry and Rodney Boone, chaperoned by Mrs. Daniel Boone and her guest, Miss Lucy Sears of Kansas City.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ezra Linley gave a large theater party on Thursday evening to see "Fou-Frou," occupying two boxes at the Grand Opera-house. The ladies were all in full dress.

The members of the Shaeare Elmetn congregation are arranging a Purim ball to be given the 9th of March at the Union Club rooms, where some of the Sunday School children will have the little play "Mother Goose."

The Juvenile Dancing Club will meet at the residence of Misses Boyer.

Mrs. and Mrs. Adolphus Busch gave a progressive euchre party followed by a dance on Wednesday evening in honor of Kluehn and Mrs. Busch of Germany.

Mrs. C. Dunnehan of Euclid Park gave a dinner on Tuesday evening last for ten guests at the table was exquisitely decked with flowers of the valley and maiden hair ferns.

Mrs. S. L. Sturges of 2500 Chestnut street gave a reception Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Quite a number of what clubs are forming under the able guidance of Mrs. Harry Noel to meet during the Lenten season when the church women will refuse more personified forms of gaiety.

Mrs. Walton of Norfolk, Va., or what Virginia call the Eastern Shore, has received many pleasant attentions during her visit to her countrywoman, Mrs. John D. Winn, of Vandeventer place, among which was a what party at the residence of Mrs. B. Neidham of Spring avenue on Thursday.

Both ladies leave soon for the Old Dominion, Mrs. Winn to see about getting a country home near Richmond, and ready for the reception of the family, who will spend the summer there.

One of the pleasant affairs of the past week was the subscription dance given by Mrs. Victor Jones, Mrs. Lillian McNair and Mrs. P. D. Hirschberg, there being in present of the young people dancing from 8 until 12 o'clock.

Mrs. A. Kampelemann gave a luncheon in honor of her daughter's birthday on Tuesday, covers being laid for sixteen.

The Logan Corps Euchre Club were entertained on Friday afternoon by Mrs. Cluney of 243 Gamble street.

Mrs. Eugene Janssen entertained the Monday Afternoon Whist Club, the first prize being won by Mrs. Sale, the second by Mrs. Charles Meyer.

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Miss Sophie Daughday has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Lucy Drake of Chicago.

Capt. Holton, who has been making a trip to the far West and spending some time in Oregon, has returned home and is in his old quarters at the Franklin.

Mrs. S. M. Homer is spending the remainder of the cold season with her daughter, who resides in Vicksburg, Miss.

Mrs. Booth, wife of Capt. Booth of the United States Army, who has been at Omaha for the past few months, is expected here soon to visit Mrs. Otto E. Forster, and will bring her son, Mr. Bradley, with her.

Mrs. Balmor of Chicago, formerly Miss Teenie Simmons, arrived last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Simmons, who are spending a couple of months at the West End Hotel.

Mrs. Heil of Chicago and her children have been spending several weeks with Mrs. Julia Turner at her country place.

Invitations have been received to the marriage of Miss Gussie Eschschied of Brookline, N. Y., to Mr. Hugo Miller, a prominent attorney of New York City. The bride has frequent visits to her sister, Mrs. Fred Eschschied at her North St. Louis home.

Miss Pearl Fisher, who has been spending the past week with Mrs. Helen Sells, goes this morning to St. Louis to visit her sister, Mrs. Fisher has had many entertainments in her honor since her arrival in St. Louis, her former home.

Mrs. Wm. Dobyn, who has been spending the winter with Mrs. Charles Duncan, will spend the spring with relatives in Marshall, Mo.

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# THEATERS AND AMUSEMENTS.

What Enterprising Managers Will Offer Their Patrons This Week.

## COMING OPERA AND DRAMA.

Richard Mansfield in Repertoire and Francis Wilson in "The Devil's Deputy" Lead the Novelties.

Mr. Richard Mansfield will be the foremost attraction of the season at the Hagan Opera-house. He commences his engagement to-morrow night. This year he will present in addition to selections from his former repertoire, two distinct novelties—"Napoleon Bonaparte" and "Arms and the Man." Mr. Mansfield will open with "Napoleon Bonaparte," a dramatization by Lorimer Stoddard, in five acts, of incidents connected with the life of the great Corsican leader. The first act describes half an hour of the Emperor Napoleon at Tilsit; the second act deals with the treachery of his followers and his fall from power after his return from Moscow. These incidents are made to occur in the throne-room at Fontainebleau. The third act recites certain events on the island of Elba. The fourth act represents the night before Waterloo, and the fifth act is placed at Longwood, on the island of St. Helena. Mansfield's conception of this important role is said to be the greatest triumph in the young actor's career. The production is made on a magnificent scale, and it is safe to say that all literary St. Louis will pay homage to Mr. Mansfield for his interpretation of such an important historical character.

On Tuesday night Mr. Mansfield will present "Arms and the Man," a comedy in three acts, by Bernard Shaw. The play is described as a satirical comedy, with its scenes laid in Russia. The unique title possibly may have been suggested by the first line in Virgil, "To arms and the man I sing." This comedy proved a success during its recent run in New York, and in the role of Capt. Bluntschli Mr. Mansfield has again created a character which differs widely from all previous roles he has yet offered the public. Mr. Mansfield will continue himself at the Wednesday matinee to his inimitable portrayal of "Beau Brummell," and Wednesday evening he will appear as the Baron Chevalier in "A French Romance." Thursday evening he will present "Prince Karl," Friday, "Beau Brummell," Saturday matinee, "The Scarlet Letter," and close his St. Louis engagement with his dual impersonation of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

Miss Beatrice Cameron still remains the leading lady of the company, of which the principal members are: E. H. Harkins, Mr. Harcourt, A. G. Andrews, W. N. Griffith, F. F. Smiles, F. C. Butler, J. W. Weaver, J. B. Sorreno, Thomas Graham, Mrs. Harkins, Rankin, Katherine Gray, Helen Gladden, Nora Lamson, Ethel Chase Sprague, Rhonda Bainbridge and Annie and Winifred McCaul and Dot Clarendon.

### ITALIAN OPERA.

Full List of the Noted Singers in the Company.

The season of grand opera in Italian and French to be given at Exposition Music Hall the week of April 1 will be the musical event of the year. Messrs. Abbey, Schoeffel and Grau will bring the entire Metropolitan Opera-house company from New York to take part in these performances, artists, orchestra, chorus and ballet complete, and the opera will be produced with the same attention to detail as in New York, the same scenery, costumes and effects as were used in their most successful season of thirteen weeks in the above city.

The company consists of the following array of musical celebrities: Soprani—Mme. Emma Eames, Mme. Libia Drog, Mme. Lucille Hill, Mme. Bauermeister, Mme. Van Cauteren, Mme. Zelle de Lussan, Mme. Mira Heller, Mme. Sybil Sanderson, Mme. Julia Hirsman, Miss Susanne Ryan, Mme. Lillian Nordica, Mezzo-Soprani—Mme. Conchita, Mme. Sofia Scialchi, Mme. Jane de Vigne, Mme. Eugenia Mantelli. Tenors—Sig. Ottavio Novelli, Sig. G. Rustiano, M. G. Mangiavini, Sig. Roberto Vanni, Sig. Riccardo, Sig. Bogini, M. Joan de Reski, Sig. Francesco, M. Giovanni Bartoni—Sig. Manfredo Bensaudo, Sig. Campanari, M. Victor Gromovsk, Sig. Vascetti, Sig. Mario Ancona, M. Victor Maurer.

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A subscription list for the week, comprising eight performances, six nights and two matinees, will be opened on Monday, March 18, at Balmer & Weber's Music Store, 908 Olive street, and continue for the entire week.

The sale for single performances will begin Monday, March 25, at the same place, and will be as follows: Parquette and first rows dress circle, \$3; dress circle, last eight rows, \$2; balcony, first and second rows, \$2; balcony, third, fourth and fifth rows, \$2; balcony, sixth, seventh and eighth rows, \$2; family circle, \$1; general admission, 50c.

To-night will inaugurate the opening of the second week's engagement of that famous aggregation of little folk, the Lilliputians, in their new play, "Humpty Dumpty Up to Date," which last week proved so popular that hundreds of people were turned away from the doors. The bright play gives them many advantages, and serves to bring out to the fullest extent their versatility and cleverness. The management has spared nothing to make it one of the most beautiful and attractive shows ever presented by them. The costumes, gowns, the bewitching transformations, the ballets, and the bright and catchy music and witty dialogue, all serve to make up a pleasing spectacle. The various actors and actresses are well known to the amusement-going public of St. Louis, and their droll and comic antics, as well as their young and old, Franz Ebert, Adolf Zink, Tony Morley, Ida May, Bessie Goerner, Toni Meister, Ida Ring, Selma Yeager and Elise Lau are as bright as ever, and seem to win new favor whenever they appear. The giant, Kaleb, is a strong comical contrast with little Ebert, and when the two appear on the stage together, the sight is a comical one.

### Gus Hill's Novelties.

The attraction this week at the Standard is Gus Hill's variety show. Among the features are "Hacker & Lester," in their acrobatic feats on bicycles; Les Vougeurs, from the Alcazar, in their sensational songs and dances; Swan & Barnard, English comedians; Frank Appel, high wire acrobat, and one of America's favorite basijettes, Billy Carter; Dryden & Mitchell, eccentric character comedians; Montague & West, musical duo; Willis & Halpin, the original "Copper and the Tramp"; Nelson & Millidge, California's representative sketch artists in a new act;



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MAX ALVARY, AS TRISTAN.



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Estelle Wellington, character danseuse, and Gus Hill, the world's champion club swinger.

"Slaves of Gold." Havin's will offer for its attraction this afternoon and during the rest of the week William T. Fennessey's melodramatic spectacle "Slaves of Gold." The play is familiar to theatergoers as being full of thrilling action. One of the scenes which always brings down the house is where the heroine escapes from the villain by springing through a second story window and reaches terra firma in safety by swinging down on the limb of a conveniently growing apple tree. The cast is headed by the author, Edmer Grandin.

Pope's Bill. Pope's vaudeville bill will be headed this week by Sig. Tagliapietra, the Italian baritone formerly with the Emma Juch Opera Company. Among the other artists worthy of mention are Bogart and O'Brien, a genuine musical novelty, seen here for the first time; the Mantell family, five in number, who give a wonderful exhibition in trick bicycle riding. The Gyra wonders, the Koldas, Charles Fick and wife, comedy sketch artists, Maud Walker, the female baritone, Lynn Kee, violinist, the McNulty sisters, song and dance artists, and Rita Jenkins, serio comic. The dramatic stock company will present for the first time in this city at these prices, "Blatz, the Alderman."

"The Devil's Deputy." Mr. Francis Wilson's latest comic opera success, which will be seen at the Grand Opera-house, to-morrow night, is called "The Devil's Deputy." The story is of a demon who treats as a good demon, known in the mountains of Hesse as Babel, who is believed to visit earth periodically for the purpose of bringing good fortune to the bridegroom who sees him on his wedding eve. Babel is incorporated in a grand opera, in which he is, in Mr. Wilson's opera, impersonated by certain great singers. The Princess wishes to hear Lorenzo sing and instructs the Countess Bagatella to arrange secretly with him to come to the place and sing to her. The interview between the singer and the countess is interrupted by the entrance of the countess' husband, Gen. Karantoff, whereupon Lorenzo jumps out of the window. But the Princess, not to be thwarted, instructs her General to bring Lorenzo before her, and the next night he enters the theater at the head of a file of soldiers. Lorenzo mistakes their mission and flies. He heads for an inn in the mountains kept by one Melissen, and on the way meets the innkeeper, who has been making an ante-nuptial visit to a near-by village, for on the morrow he is to be married to Elverine. Melissen supposes Lorenzo to be the real Babel and flees. Lorenzo follows to the inn, where he takes advantage of Melissen's ignorance of his true character and consents to take the place of Babel. The next morning, however, General has followed and arrives so unexpectedly as to allow time only for a hasty escape of Lorenzo. He is deceived by this and takes Melissen to court under the impression that the singer, Lorenzo, goes along with him. Lorenzo manages to do the singing while Melissen seems to do it—and the Princess announces her intention of marrying the singer at once. Then Lorenzo realizes that Melissen is made to sing once more, this time himself trying to do the singing, and his terrible failure gets him into a comic predicament. The comedy then follows, but, of course, everything ends happily, as it should.

In Melissen, Mr. Wilson has a part which is said to be the best he has ever essayed.

### STAVENHAGEN AND GERARDY.

Their Concert to Be Given Wednesday Night. Wednesday evening the concert of the much-lauded musicians, Stavenhagen and Gerardy, will be given at Entertainment Hall. Stavenhagen is a pianist of mature years, whose instrument is the cello, is still but a mere boy, being only 14 years of age. The two have been playing together since childhood, and have received great musical artists in their own right, and the lovers of music will have had a rare opportunity for a comparison of the stars.

The date for this concert had been set for Tuesday night, but owing to the entertainment to be given that evening by the Apollo Orchestra was set over one day. The program of the concert is given below:

1. Variations, (F minor).....J. Haydn.
2. Sonata, Op. 27, No. 2.....J. Haydn.
3. Fantasia, (C major).....M. Berlioz.
4. Necture.....Chopin.
5. Valse (G flat major).....Chopin.
6. Scherzo (E minor).....Mendelssohn.
7. Andante.....T. Radoux.
8. Spinnel.....P. Popp.
9. Chant Polono.....Chopin.
10. La Campanella.....Liszt.
11. Rhapsodie No. 12.....Liszt.
12. Necture.....Chopin.
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Bettina Girard has succeeded Helen Dauvray in "The Twentieth Century Girl." Lady Henry Somerset maintains that pure food in half the battle of life. A guaranty of purity in cooking is the use of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. Carole Hays has been granted a decree of divorce from Charles Edward Hamilton by Judge Fryor of the Court of Common Pleas. Eddie Foy is to follow the Lilliputians at the Olympic in his operatic travesty, "Off the Earth."

which Fred C. Whitney is to have a hand in staging at the beginning of next season. Mr. Whitney has bought the scenery of the piece from A. M. Palmer, who has let it slip. The original London Gaiety company, presenting "A Gaiety Girl," will sail from San Francisco to Australia at the end of the month. The No. 2 company, under the management of J. C. Duff, will fill the engagements in less important towns. Thomas Q. Stribrooke is now appearing exclusively in "The Grand Vizier." The



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new opera with which Harry B. Smith, author of "Robin Hood" and "Rob Roy," and Ludwig Engelender, composer of "The Passing Show" and "The Nineteenth Century Girl," are to provide him for next season is almost completed. It is more than possible that this is the last year that Miss Beatrice Cameron will be a member of Richard Mansfield's company. If arrangements are perfected she will continue to appear with the company, and her repertoire will consist of "The Scarlet Letter" and the comedy "Arms and the Man."

A New York paper prints this: "At a dinner party given in honor of Miss Sybil Sanderson, the other night the hostess turned to the prima donna and remarked: 'Do you know, Miss Sanderson, the jewels you wear in "Manon" are the most beautiful I have ever seen.' 'Oh, but those are stage jewels,' cried Miss Sanderson. 'Good heavens! You surely didn't think they were real, did you? I should have had to be dreadfully naughty to have earned all those.'"

### APOLLO CLUB'S CONCERT.

The second concert of the Apollo Club's season will be given Tuesday evening at the Germania Theater. The soloists will be Miss Theodore Pflaff, the soprano, and Hollmann, the great cellist. The club has perfected themselves in a complete set of new numbers which are selected to suit the varying shades of musical taste. The appearance of Hollmann is of especial interest, as his appearance in the East has elicited storms of approving criticism.

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### The Theater Hat Must Go.

Written for the Sunday Post-Dispatch. Pray, ladies, list to what I say. Don't wear such large hats to the play. For men behind you curse and swear Till brimstone permeates the air. They claim you hide the stage from view And all the lovely actors, too! And that is how they struck a plan Between the actors and a man. For ladies wear a smaller bonnet. Now, ladies, wear a smaller bonnet. And then you may depend upon it You'll gain men's friendship and good will And without large hats will give you all. MILLIE BLISS.

### Latent Train to Kansas City.

The Burlington Route runs a solid through vestibule train to Kansas City, St. Joseph, Leavenworth, Atchison, Lincoln and Denver every evening at 8:45. This is the latest train leaving for above points. City Free, 223 North Broadway.

## LOST PENITENTIARY FUND.

May Cause Baker of Lebanon to be Turned Down.

Jim Baker of Lebanon, ex-Treasurer of St. Clair County, ex-Warden of the Chester Penitentiary, and the bosom friend of Henry

## WARD REGISTRATION.

Nearly 1,700 Names Added to the List of Voters.

The ward registration for the spring election was as follows: First, 112; Second, 16; Third, 26; Fourth, 28; Fifth, 64; Sixth, 31; Seventh, 99; Eighth, 28; Ninth, 82; Tenth, 40; Eleventh, 88; Twelfth, 27; Thirteenth, 93; Fourteenth, 45; Fifteenth, 12; Sixteenth, 4; Seventeenth, 40; Eighteenth, 27; Nineteenth, 43; Twentieth, 28; Twenty-first, 23; Twenty-second, 1; Twenty-third, 25; Twenty-fourth, 39; Twenty-fifth, 78; Twenty-sixth, 47; Twenty-seventh, 114; Twenty-eighth, 53. Total, 1,680.

## Accused of Stealing Oats.

Warrants for burglary and larceny were issued yesterday for Patrick Kennedy and Morris Dalton, charging them with breaking into the stable of the Barnard Mercantile Co., at 147 Blair avenue, Thursday night and stealing \$20 worth of oats. Dennis Harrington, foreman of the stable, traced the grain along the ground to Henry Road's barn, at 146 North Sixteenth street. Road said he bought several sacks of grain from two men Thursday night, and Harrington seized Kennedy when the latter called for his pay. Dalton was arrested later.

## Sued an Arkansas Sheriff.

The suit of the Lincoln Railway Transfer Co., Dubuque, Ia., against Lee Prendergast, Sheriff of Phillips County, Ark., was filed in the Federal court of Ap-



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## MISS FITZGERALD, THE HIGH KICKER WHO IS ASTONISHING NEW YORK.

Seiler, the insolvent banker, is in a fair way to lose the money he now holds that of a member of the Board of Penitentiary Commissioners, through his connection with the Ramsey-Seiler affair. He has been appointed Penitentiary Commissioner by Gov. J. J. Joyce, owned by the plaintiff and plying as a mail carrier, between Helena, Ark., and Trotter, Point, Miss. The plaintiff refused to pay the tax, and obtained a temporary injunction in the United States court. At the trial the defendant's demurrer was sustained and the plaintiff appealed.

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## Comfort Must Pay.

Charles D. Comfort will be called upon by the St. Louis County authorities to pay \$150,000, the amount of the bond which was forfeited by John D. Bond, who failed to bring to trial a forged return ticket from Chicago to New York to Julius Claude, a ticket broker in the summer of '94. When the case was transferred to Clayton on a change of venue, Comfort went on his bond. When it came up for trial there the defendant failed to appear, and a scire facias was issued.

## Though pure and simple, and so mild it might be used by any child.

Yet SOZODONT is so swift and sure. That mouth and teeth, with wondrous speed, From tartar and from taint are freed Till they become sweet, white and pure.

## Eddie Von der Ahe's Damage Suit.

Smith P. Galt, attorney for the Citizens' Railway Co., took depositions at Clayton yesterday in the case brought against his client by Eddie Von der Ahe for \$50,000 damages for personal injuries. Mr. Von der Ahe was dragged by a grip car at Kluge's Highway a year ago. Suit was filed in St. Louis and the trial took place at Clayton. The trial will take place Tuesday.

## AMUSEMENTS.

CHORAL SYMPHONY SOCIETY. Thursday Evening, Feb. 29, 9:30, Music Hall, A New and Beautiful Cast.

## ODITA.

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Tuesday Afternoon, Feb. 26, 2 o'clock.  
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Continuous Show  
Steady, 1 P. M. to 11 P. M.—Ten Hours.  
**SIGNOR TAGLIAPETRA,**  
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Matinee To-Day—10c, 25c and 50c.  
The Big Comic Production.  
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# SWEETHEARTS AGAIN.

THE LATEST SONG BY  
CHARLES GRAHAM,  
AUTHOR OF

"Two Little Girls in Blue," "The Picture That Was Turned Toward the Wall," etc.

## FOR A WEEK.

Special Correspondence Sunday Post-Dispatch.

PARIS, Feb. 24.—Paris has no cause to complain of dullness the past week. The coming in of the Ribot Ministry, the voting of the amnesty bill, the death of Canrobert, last of the Marshals of France, and two exciting scenes at the Chamber of Deputies—such is the record of the week.

If the family of Marshal Canrobert had genuine American pride and pluck they would firmly and politely decline the 20,000 francs voted by the Chamber for the national funeral of their ancestor and claim the honor of burying their own dead. A stormy debate over the matter, insulting allusions to the "24 of December," the "coup d'etat," "agent of Eugene," of connivance with Bazaine in the capitulation of Metz, etc., furnish sufficient cause for taking such an attitude.

While these insults poured in from the Left, Ribot was making a telling speech, in which the sentences "Are we to revive the spectacle of our dissensions over the coffin of the last Marshal of France?" and "How are we to explain such a thing to Europe and to the world?" gave the keynote. The confusion prevented all but the official reporters from hearing the speech. In spite of the turbulence of the Radicals and the Liberals, the 20,000 francs was voted.

The voting of the amnesty bill made lively times in several quarters outside France. Various exiles are packing their household goods and gods and preparing to return to their beloved Paris boulevard.

At Brussels M. Edward Drumont, editor of the Libre France, remarks quite naturally, as his packing goes on, that "the amnesty is an intelligent and generous measure," and characteristically adds: "The amnesty is a measure of remorse for not having committed more offenses."

Count Dillon, who was condemned with Gen. Boulanger, was in Italy when the news of the amnesty came. As his property had been confiscated, the news meant to him something besides his personal freedom. His return to Paris is eagerly expected by hosts of friends.

Then there is Rochefort. This is his third return from exile. Among the exiles he is called the "classic." He has managed to make life tolerably agreeable at No. 4 Clarence Terrace, London. Nevertheless, his packing up began on the instant. He returns to his Paris to his intrinsically and to the right which he declares he will keep up. To quote his words: "I remain free; I do not disown." Rochefort and opposition have come to be synonymous in French politics. A demonstration awaits his return to Paris—flowers and bravos, nothing that the authorities can complain of—after which he goes south. "After England I need sunshine," he declares.

Still another. And this time it is the iron gate of Saint-Polignac that opens and out walks the prisoner—Deputy Germain-Richards. Three months of the life have been on the young muscles of the prisoner, accustomed to unlimited exercise. Moreover, the damp walls have given him a touch of rheumatism. But he counts himself lucky that his sentence of "one year and fifteen days" has ended so happily. His cell was crowded all day with friends who came to offer congratulations.

Such are some of the incidents in connection with the voting of the Amnesty bill. This has also been an important as well as a lively week among the theaters. The bringing out at the Porte Saint-Martin of "The Queen's Necklace," an authentic event. For one thing it is a bit of history refolded. Endless polemics over the mysterious "affair of the necklace" went on a hundred or so years ago, and will now be renewed with this revival of the subject. Dumas in his piece defends the Queen. The historian, Michelet, became her detractor. Henri Rochefort has done the same. Royalists of the present moment will feel a natural satisfaction at the treatment of the topic by Decourcelle, which varies but little from the treatment given it by Dumas. The public generally feel a fervent interest in everything connected with Marie Antoinette.

Lastly, connoisseurs of historic and artistic treasures will find rich satisfaction in the mis-en-scene. The five acts and thirteen tableaux of the picture of the capture of the Queen in the shop of the jeweler, Boehmer at Besancon, where the commercial part of the necklace affair takes place; in the scene of the idyllic Petit-Trianon—a veritable Watteau in which Queen and maid of honor, in hint gowns and dainty slippers, play at butterfly-making; in the boulevard of Marie Antoinette at Versailles—a scene of which the infatuated Cardinal de Rohan makes a part—in short, in each and every one, gown, utensil,

bibetol, each bit of furniture or of tapestry, every detail of decoration, every clock, candle-brum, even every jewel, is a reproduction of the catalogued treasures of the Louvre or the Trianon.

One may predict that just as "Mme. Sans-Gene" restored the mode of the Empire in the toilette and furniture, so "The Queen's Necklace" will bring back in costumes and bric-a-brac the fashion of the epoch of Louis XVI.

And Sudermann is in Paris! Thanks to the true instincts of Sarah, artist that she is, the "Helmuth" of this author of the new school, which has met with great success in Austria and Germany, and which Duse is at this moment playing in Italy with an equal success, took given in Paris under favorable conditions.

It is difficult for the French people to warm towards anything German with much enthusiasm. A certain critic helps on the matter by saying that Sudermann in his technique as naturalist unites the methods of Goncourt and Zola; that his rather bold ideas and problems are borrowed from George Sand, and that he takes for his plays the mould of Dumas and Zola.

With these several mitigations the French public need not compromise themselves as respects patriotism in giving welcome to Sudermann. Meanwhile the rehearsals are going on at the Renaissance, and the new play, which is a long and flowing black beard, is being dined and winned by his enthusiastic Paris confederates, who need no explanation and amendments in order that they shall know their Sudermann.

The past week has seen the departure from the boards of the House of Moliere of one of the greatest favorites of the evening. Paris, Got, the comedian, will be missed, and for long. Forty years Paris has admired and loved him.

The formal "representation de retraite" will take place late in February, and the illustrious comedian has composed the programme thus: Act 1 of "Le Boile des Femmes," act 2 of "Le Roi S'Amuse," act 3 of "Denise," and the second act of "Maitre Guerin." A programme full of precious souvenirs of the dear, blessed old Got, and one divines what a public it will be to whom he says his adieu.

And now Yvette Guilbert comes back to Paris after experiences beyond the Rhine which many another might not be able to make light of as does she. Before going to Berlin, she sang some of her naughty songs in London, where she astonished her audience by singing in English. In England, unfortunately for English morals, the rest of her programme was kept within the safer limitation of the Gallic tongue.

She received a splendid offer to sing in Berlin, but refused it, as she objected to make people laugh who had perhaps caused French tears to flow.

In England and in Austria, she received cordial appreciation. In Naples, things went quite contrary. The Neapolitans insisted that she should sing to them in their own language. This she could not do, and she was hissed on all sides. The best people of the town, however, rallied round her and apologized for the discourtesy of the others. She is glad enough to get back to her own Paris and the boulevards, and says that she shall not soon go roaming again.

A quarter of an inch of snow and ice in Paris obstructs public travel. It was an odd sight on Wednesday night when at the close of the theater it was found impossible to obtain carriages, a slight freezing having taken place in the evening. All along the boulevard, elegantly-groomed women, in dainty slippers and lace headgear, and spruce men, in evening dress, were slipping and sliding, and as the snow piled up, the scene was a sight to see.

Of these must needs walk several miles in these inappropriate garments, and composed of good spirits, the boy after learning to play the piano at a Boston college gave evidence of a promising future, and at the age of 10 years composed little melodies which were sung in chorus by his college companions.

He now resides, then 17 years of age, he landed at Halifax, N. S. At first he saw no meaning in his misadventure, and he accepted a position in a hotel. Then, after managing several local quartets, in which he himself sang bass, he drifted to New York City.

His first song for publication was composed in 1883, when he wrote "Don't Forget You, Lassie," which was published by Will Woodward of New York, and created a stir, as the music world realized that a new star had come among them. It was fitting about this time that the writer of help should himself plead guilty to the tender passion, and so it happened that in 1885 Charles Graham took unto himself a bride. But although in his married life he has been very happy and is the father of four children, although it has always been the publishers who have cut off the coupons, while the author and composer, as it were, only got the crumbs that fell from the rich man's table.

A few months after his marriage he wrote that wonderful success which even to-day is a standard favorite at many of our best concert halls. "Two Little Girls in Blue." From this song the publisher had made many thousands of dollars, while the composer only managed to secure a few hundred. After this he continued to write rapidly, and T. B. Harms & Co. published many of his songs that still have a steady sale.

The turning point of his career came when he was appointed one day by a gentleman who was about to start a music publishing house, and who, knowing Graham's genius, requested him to submit some MSS. to them. Graham thought it over, but did not at once accede to the request.

He now received from an unexpected source a suggestion for a song that was destined to be sung by almost everybody all over the world. His brother went to the theater one evening and witnessed a performance of "Nine Hours." Playgoers will remember that in one of the scenes, the old man enters and finds the picture of the hero's turned towards the wall, and im-

mediately demands its restoration to its former position. To a slight incident truly, but it impressed itself upon the brother's mind, and when he went home, described it to Graham.

Graham's inventive faculties grasped the idea at once, and although too sick with rheumatism to venture out, he there and then wrote and composed that most pathetic of all song-stories, entitled "The Picture That Was Turned Toward the Wall." He first showed it to Publisher F. B. Harms, who liked the idea, but said it was somewhat similar to another song known as "The Picture That Was Framed Upon the Wall," and therefore requested him to make some changes accordingly.

The impetuous composer was indignant, and suddenly thinking him of the young publishing firm, submitted the song to them. It was immediately accepted, and the sale of that song Graham made, in small amounts at a time, about \$500 altogether in royalties.

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While at work the girls wear aprons as long as the skirt. The new garment has already been introduced in every department of the creamery where women are employed, and the various ranks are distinguished by trimming on the cap, which is a little German town, which has written for the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

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### THE DAIRY MAIDS OF ELBING.

What the New Woman is Coming to in Pencil-Work.

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one of the largest model dairy and cheese factories. A practical dress is what these women desire, for their work is of the kind in which the heavy and unwieldy skirt is often a hindrance, and moreover dangerous. Newspapers and magazines brought welcome suggestions with their illustrations of bicycle and fencing costumes for the athletic young woman, and the dairy maids decided to adopt a similar dress. Without acquainting anyone with the dairy maids' proposed to make the new garments were fashioned, and on the birthday of their employer they appeared be-

fore him for the first time dressed as we see them in the accompanying cut. The dress and costume met with immediate approval. The dress and pants are made of blue and white striped material, and while at work the girls wear aprons as long as the skirt. The new garment has already been introduced in every department of the creamery where women are employed, and the various ranks are distinguished by trimming on the cap, which is a little German town, which has written for the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

Speaking of the local bench in connection with club life, the thought occurred to me that Judge Henry L. Edmunds of the Criminal Court is the "star" judicial bachelor and clubman of the town. Judge Edmunds lives in handsome style in bachelor's quarters at the Elricson, the well-glamorous hotel on the corner of Broadway and Criminal Justice is a Virginian. Although comparatively a young man, the fact would seem to account for the former, wouldn't it? Yet if Judge Thayer's Mercantile lunch is responsible for his unusual healthy appearance, this is a living confirmation of Rudyard Kipling's dictum, following the road, beer the life, and dyspepsia go hand-in-hand. It is a pretty subject for general discussion.

Before his marriage Mr. Lill G. McVain, probably the best known club and society man in town, was a member of the University Club. Since he became a Benedict his affections seem to have wandered to the University Club. He is now more frequently seen. It is true that the establishment by the St. Louis of ladies' tennis courts, and the fact that Mrs. McVain is one of the skillful players of the brilliant group of ladies who may account for his unusual this to a certain extent. But on the other hand, one of the best tennis players of the University Club is his tennis ground, and here of summer evenings the wives and daughters of University men "most do congregate."

Mr. J. Henry Farley of the Unitarian Club, which meets monthly in the Mercantile quarters, states that an awkward question regarding membership has recently been raised. This is as to whether or not non-Unitarians shall be admitted to membership. The Unitarian Club is a very broad-minded and progressive organization and it will be interesting to see what action it takes on this point. Mr. Farley is not ready to commit himself on the subject, but it is coming up before the club's next meeting, and a decisive issue will be made.

A Hotel Incident.

They were spotted for a bridal couple as soon as they entered the dining room, but the waiters were too busy to notice them and all the tables were filled. So they stood just inside the door holding hands. After a while the waiter came and asked them from the other end of the room and beckoned them, being afraid to leave the place that had just been vacated. The newly-married man dropped his bride's hand and started across the big dining room as if it had been skating rink. When half way across he turned and started back to her. "I don't know," he said in loud, manly tones, "don't sit from here till I get back." "Now, Pete," she responded, "but don't be gone long." Again he circumnavigated the dining room and returned to Maria, where she stood blinking and holding by the door. "Stay right here," he urged in a loud whisper, "if you don't you'll sure get lost. I'll come back a minute, when I see what the fellow wants." But the waiter came up at that time and asked them to sit at the table in the corner. When half way across he turned and started back to her. "I don't know," he said in loud, manly tones, "don't sit from here till I get back." "Now, Pete," she responded, "but don't be gone long." Again he circumnavigated the dining room and returned to Maria, where she stood blinking and holding by the door. "Stay right here," he urged in a loud whisper, "if you don't you'll sure get lost. I'll come back a minute, when I see what the fellow wants." But the waiter came up at that time and asked them to sit at the table in the corner. When half way across he turned and started back to her.

### Who Cuts the Shoe Prices?



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CHARLES GRAHAM. popularity. Mr. Graham is still poor. The music publishers who have sold his songs all got the profits and Mr. Graham got only fame. He says that the public who hear the newest great song of the day ground out on piano or organ, or warbled in concert halls, little imagine the hardships and struggles that have often to be endured by the bright fellows who are the originators of real popular melodies, and in whom

Cold and Calculating. From the Detroit Free Press. She: "Mr. DeCade has such a cold and calculating look." He: "And no wonder. His landlady has just giving him a fire, and he is calculating how he can get his trunk out of the house without paying his board bill."

Held in Reserve. From the Detroit Free Press. Mr. Linger (at 11:15 p. m.): "You may not think it, Miss Fendick, but there is considerable to be made out of this. You don't give it much attention, do you?"